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Title:       METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POSTAGE METER ACCOUNTING  
              UTILIZING A WEB BROWSER IN A POSTAL OR SHIPPING SYSTEM

**STATUS INQUIRY – AMENDED PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

More than fifty-two (52) months have passed since the filing on October 6, 2004 of a response in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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